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1. In late February or early March 1952 Col Andrey Petrovich Siryuk, Chief of ISU [redacted] was charged by Tachenko (fnu), Chief of the GOFG Engineer Administration, with the construction of an underground headquarters for the GOFG. The former underground headquarters of the German Army in Potsdam-Wildpark was chosen for this purpose, and reconstruction commenced. The operation was called "Potsdam Construction Project" and was effected by GOFG [redacted] Officially, however, the 25X1 project was labeled "Repair of Buildings", and no more. This was done, no doubt, to keep the construction as inconspicuous as possible.
2. No new section was created for this task; instead, officers from various established sections of ISU [redacted] were assigned to the project. Lt Col N V Ryzhkov, Chief of the Mechanical Repair Shops, a subsidiary unit of ISU [redacted] was put in charge of the 25X1 construction of the underground headquarters. [redacted] 25X1
3. [redacted] this project was to be used as a command post by General Chuikov, but would also serve to house all of AGOFG in case of war. The actual area of the project was to extend over several kilometers; the main buildings were to extend down six levels deep. This command post was to have its own power plant, elevators, heating system, plumbing system, and telephones. [redacted] nothing of 25X1 air-raid shelters, [redacted] the whole construction would be well camouflaged. 00 units (Osobyi Otdel - a special section of the MVD) were to guard the area.

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- 25X1 4. Eng Maj I. I. Vyskachkov, Eng Capt P. A. Krivolapov, both of the Planning
25X1 Section of ISU [] and Eng Capt S. Komarov of the Construction Section
of ISU [] were transferred in March 1952 from ISU [] to the new 25X1
underground headquarters project. In addition, about 25 unknown 25X1
Soviet officers and 500 EM, also members of ISU [] were transferred 25X1
to this project. No Germans were employed in the construction. 25X1
5. On or about 10 Mar 52, Lt Col N. V. Ryshkov []
requested that RMM furnish the following supplies for the construction
of the new GOFG headquarters: insulating cable, rubber mats, hammers,
saws, pliers, light sockets, light bulbs, light switches, angle steel
(U-shaped steel) and profile steel. All of these were to be of German
manufacture.
- 25X1 6. [] the project, so that, beyond [] 25X1
[] a position to gather much information concerning
it. [] that these headquarters were to be completed
in July 1952.
- 25X1 [] undoubtedly mistaken as to the location of the con-
struction project as headquarters elements of the GOFG evacuated Potsdam-Wildpark
in May 1952. If construction activity of this nature actually took place, it may
have been at Zossen-Wuensdorf, the new headquarters of the GOFG.

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